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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andreas SIMMEL

For : PLUG-CONNECTION VERIFICATION FOR

DETECTING A PROPERLY MADE ELECTRICAL PLUG CONNECTION

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RULE 116 RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response addresses the final Office Action mailed on July 5, 2005. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are not presented in this paper, but a listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper is presented for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.